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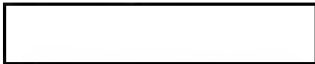
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July 29, 1959

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2430 E Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Ken:

Attached is the itinerary of the Secretary for his proposed trip abroad. This is a tentative schedule and is subject to change.

It is understood that this will be handled with extreme care and not disseminated to anyone outside your Agency.

Very truly yours,



W. George Goold
Assistant Director for
Security & Investigations

Attachment

PROPOSED ITINERARY - Secretary Ezra Taft Benson

European Trip
August 20 - September 8, 1959

Thursday
August 20, 1959

8:00 a.m.	Lv. Washington, D. C.
	Special Air Missions of USAF plane
2:15 p.m.	Ar. Argentina, Newfoundland
3:45 p.m.	Lv. Argentina

Friday
August 21, 1959

2:30 a.m.	Ar. Prestwick, Scotland
4:00 a.m.	Lv. Prestwick
9:00 a.m.	Ar. Belgrade, Yugoslavia

Saturday
August 22, 1959

8:00 a.m.	Lv. Belgrade
12:00 noon	Ar. Berlin, Germany

Sunday
August 23, 1959

In Berlin

Monday
August 24, 1959

8:00 a.m.	Lv. Berlin
10:30 a.m.	Ar. Warsaw, Poland

Official visits, Embassy, Ministry of Agriculture. Visits to tractor station, state farm, collective and private farm. Visit Cracow, old town where Polish kings used to be crowned. Many magnificent churches and interesting Free Catholic University.

Tuesday
August 25, 1959

3:00 p.m.	Lv. Warsaw
7:30 p.m.	Ar. Moscow, Russia

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Wednesday
August 26, 1959 and

In Moscow

Thursday,
August 27, 1959

Visits and conferences in American Embassy and Ministries of Agriculture of the USSR and RSFSR (Russian Federation), U. S. Agr. Exhibits at Moscow Fair, USSR Agricultural Exhibition, Timiryasey Agr. Academy and the Lenin Academy of Agr. Sciences.

Friday
August 28, 1959

8:00 a.m.
10:15 a.m.

Lv. Moscow
Ar. Kiev (Capital Ukrainian SSR)

Kiev - 1½ days

Visits and conferences in the Ukrainian Ministry of Agriculture and the Ukrainian Academy of Agr. Science.

Saturday
August 29, 1959

noon
3:15 p.m.

Lv. Kiev
Ar. Leningrad

Sunday
August 30, 1959

Visit Agricultural Research Centers, Palaces, Cathedrals, etc.

2:00 p.m.
2:15 p.m.

Lv. Leningrad
Ar. Helsinki, Finland (1 hr. time change)

In Finland

Monday
August 31, 1959 and

Official visits. Embassy, Ministry of Agriculture.

Tuesday
September 1, 1959

Visit farms and agricultural research center at Tikkurila or Jacobstad.

Wednesday
September 2, 1959

7:30 a.m.
8:00 a.m.

Lv. Helsinki
Ar. Stockholm, Sweden

Sweden - 1½ days

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Official visits. Embassy, Ministry of Agriculture.
Discuss elimination of small uneconomic units.
Visit of a farm

Thursday
September 3, 1959

1:00 p.m.
3:30 p.m.

Lv. Stockholm
Ar. Oslo, Norway

Norway - 1½ days

Friday
September 4, 1959

Official visits. Embassy, Ministry of
Agriculture, Possibly Agricultural College
and Research Center at Aas just outside Oslo.

Saturday
September 5, 1959

6:00 a.m.
7:45 a.m.

Lv. Oslo
Ar. Brussels, Belgium

Sunday
September 6, 1959

7:30 a.m.
8:45 a.m.

Lv. Brussels
Ar. London, England

Monday
September 7, 1959

Official visits.
Embassy, Ministry of Agriculture,
Board of Trade.
Farms.

8:15 p.m.

Lv. London

Tuesday
September 8, 1959

12:15 a.m.

Ar. Keflavik, Iceland

1:45 a.m.
6:00 a.m.

Lv. Keflavik
Ar. Argentia, Newfoundland

7:30 a.m.
11:30 a.m.

Lv. Argentia
Ar. Washington, D. C.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: *ER*

For your files.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Dulles

Attached is the proposed itinerary for
Secretary Benson's European trip August 20 -
September 8. We understand that at this time
■ Presidential approval has not been received.



3 August 1959

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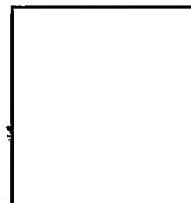
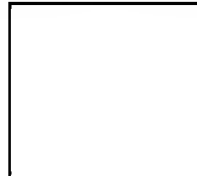
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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE DIRECTOR

I have been in touch with Secretary Benson's office and he will be delighted to come over here for a briefing prior to his departure. He will wait until his plans are a little more firm and will then have his Assistant, Mr. Kirkham, contact me to arrange a mutually satisfactory time.



10 August 1959
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